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The numerous allegations that some elements of the police in the Russian Zone are being converted into a military force are supported in part by the following reports which have been received through a fairly reliable channel.

24 August 1949

1. In Kreis Hoyerswerda the police are said to have organized "anti-partisan" units, which are fully motorized. The number of men in these "units" is not indicated, but each unit is said to be equipped with:

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| Motorcycles | 4 |
| 3/4-ton weapons carriers (American) | 3 |
| Radio truck | 1 |
| 6-wheeled armored cars (with small-caliber cannon and 2 light machine guns) | 48 |
| Tank, type 34 (sic) | 1 |
| Supply and gasoline truck | 1 |

2. 29 August 1949

A company of the Alert Police was seen training with four anti-tank guns near Bernau.

18 August 1949

3. Police training with artillery is said to have been observed in the troop-training area of the Lausnitzer Heide (A 21) near Dresden.

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